

**REVENUE (EA&AR) DEPARTMENT
ABSTRACT**

A.P (AA) Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1956 –Krishna District
– Nuzivid Mandal – Vempadu Agraharam Village – Sri Raghunath Swamyvari
Temple as inamdar to an extent of Ac.3563.23 cts of Vempadu Agraharam (Village)
– Declared -Orders - Issued

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G.O.MS.No. 79

**Dated: 20-02-2016
Read the following:-**

1. G.O. Ms.No. 430, Revenue (JA) Dated : 21-03-2003.
2. Orders of Hon'ble High Court , dt. 04-04-2012 in WP Nos.
13333/2000, 17283/2007, 2569/2009, 10825/2009, 11824/2009,
711/2011, 1658/2011, 20465/2011, 12894/2011, 32625/2010
and 30832/2010.
3. Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP No. 33335/11,
Dt.30-11-2012.
4. Lr. Rc. F5, 4148/92 of the Collector, Krishna District, Dt.31-12-2014.
5. Lr.No. Sett.I(1)/190/2015 of the CCLA, AP, Dt. 18-06-2015.

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ORDER :

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued orders declaring the Vempadu Agraharam Village, Nuzivid Mandal, Krishna District as Inam Estate and published the Notification in the Extra ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazettee, dt. 27.3.2003, subject to conditions as agreed to by the Temple and Cultivators in pursuance of the Supreme Court order in Civil Appeal No.2541 of 1972 dt: 18th April,1990.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders of the Government, the Executive Officer of Sri Raghunatha Swamy Temple, Gollpalli Village, Nuzivid Mandal, Krishna District has filed W.P.No.1658/2011 before the Hon'ble High Court. In the reference 2nd above, the Hon'ble Court in its common orders, dt. 04.04.2012 has set aside the notification issued by the State Government.
3. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, in his letter 5th read above has stated that as verified from the report of the Collector, Krishna District, in the year 1749, the then Zamindar of Gollapalli (late)Sri Jagannadha Appa Rao had granted whole village of Vempadu to the Temple of Lord Raghunatha Swamy varu for its maintenance. Sri Raghunadha Swamy Vari Temple, Gollapalli (V), Nuzivid (M),Krishna District was published U/s/ 6(b) (ii) of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 (Act No. 30/87) and is under the administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Kakinada. The Inam Settlement Officer, Vijayawada has promulgated in his order under sections 3 and 8 of the Inam Abolition Act dt.15.6.1953 that Vempadu is an Inam Village and that the land described in the schedule were Inam lands. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Nuzivid also observed that "Vempadu village comes within the definition of Inam village as it is designated as such in the Revenue Accounts of the Government" and that the lower court i.e., Assistant Settlement Officer, Vijayawada rightly held that regarding section 3(1) (ii) of the Andhra Pradesh Inam Abolition Act 1956 that Vempadu is an Inam village, as defined in Section 2(d) of the Act. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Nuzivid, has also stated that in terms of judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in C.A. No.2541/1972, dt. 18.4.1990, the ryots who are cultivating the Raghunatha Swamy Temple lands shall have to pay one quintal of Groundnut or its equivalent price as fixed by the Agricultural Price Commission, Government of India of each calendar year. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has therefore, requested the Government to take further action in the matter.

4. The Government ,after careful examination of the matter and in the light of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court , Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the report of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, hereby order that the Institution i.e Sri Raghunathaswamy Temple, shall be treated as Inamdar of "Vempadu Agraharam" (Inam village) under the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh (AA) Inam (Abolition and Conversation into Ryotwari) Act, 1956 read with the Amendment Act.16/2013, and the persons in occupation of the lands shall be treated as tenants paying rents/Makhs to an extent of Ac.3563.23 cts in Vempadu Agraharam, Hamlet of Gollapalli Revenue Village, Nuziveedu Mandal, Krishna District as per Rules/ Orders of Court.
5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P . and the District Collector, Krishna shall take necessary action accordingly.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Endowments, A.P. Hyderabad
The Commissioner of Survey, Settlements and Land Records, A.P.
Hyderabad,
The District Collector, Krishna District at Machilipatnam.
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